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Title : The Speaker made a reference to the passing away of Shri Dilip Singh Judev, sitting member of Lok Sabha and member of the 9th Lok Sabha.

MADAM SPEAKER: Hon. Members, I have to inform the House of the sad demise of Shri Dilip Singh Judev, who was a sitting Member, representing Bilaspur Parliamentary Constituency of Chhattisgarh and also a Member of Ninth Lok Sabha representing Janjgir Parliamentary Constituency of Madhya Pradesh.

Shri Judev was a Member of Rajya Sabha for three consecutive terms from 1992 to 2009.

A distinguished parliamentarian, Shri Judev served as Union Minister of State for Environment and Forests in 2003. He also served as Member of several Parliamentary and Consultative Committees.

Shri Dilip Singh Judev passed away in Gurgaon, Haryana on 14 August, 2013 at the age of 64.

We deeply mourn the loss of Shri Dilip Singh Judev and convey our condolences to the bereaved family.

Hon. Members, I have to inform the House that the Indian Navy submarine INS Sindhurakshak at the naval dockyard in Mumbai is slowly submerging due to an unfortunate incident of explosion and fire on the intervening night of 13/14 August, 2013. Of the eighteen naval personnel, including three officers on board, six are confirmed dead. Rescue operations are still on.

The House expresses its profound sorrow on this tragic incident and conveys condolences to the families.

The House may now stand in silence for a short while as a mark of respect to the memory of the departed.

11.02hrs

The Members then stood in silence for a short while.

MADAM SPEAKER: The House stands adjourned to meet tomorrow, the 20th August, 2013 at 11.00 A.M.

11.03 hrs

The Lok Sabha then adjourned till Eleven of the Clock

on Tuesday, August 20, 2013/Sravana 29, 1935(Saka).